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Applicants : Hideaki SATO, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/526,670  
Filed : March 4, 2005  
Examiner : Robert Wayne Horn  
Group Art Unit : 2837  
For : ROTATION DRIVE DEVICE AND  
ROTATION DRIVE METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks. A check in the amount of \$600.00 corresponding to the introduction of three new independent claims is enclosed.

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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL**

**MAR 29 2006**

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ I claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Examiner Name **Robert W. Horn**

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**FEE CALCULATION**
**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)**
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims		Independent Claims		Multiple Dependent		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
	<b>18</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>50</b>		<b>0</b>
	<b>6</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>200</b>		<b>600</b>
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)**
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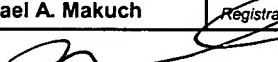
**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**
**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (3)**
**SUBMITTED BY**
**Complete (if applicable)**

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